

H.R. 967. Referral to the Committee on the Judiciary extended for a period ending not later than October 7, 1997.

H.R. 2386. Referral to the Committee on National Security extended for a period ending not later than October 6, 1997.

¶113.37 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina:

H.R. 2607. A bill making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.

By Mr. BOB SCHAFFER (for himself,

Mr. NEY, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BAKER, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BASS, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. BEREU-TER, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. BONO, Mr. BRADY, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CAMP, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. CANNON, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. COBLE, Mr. COBURN, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. COOK, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. COX of California, Mr. CRANE, Mr. CRAPO, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. DELAY, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DREIER, Mr. DUNCAN, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. FAWELL, Mr. FOLEY, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. GOSS, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HILL, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. HYDE, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. JONES, Mr. KASICH, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. KLUG, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. LINDER, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. MICA, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. NEUMANN, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. PARKER, Mr. PAXON, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. PITTS, Mr. POMBO, Mr. PORTER, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. REDMOND, Mr. RILEY, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SALMON, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. STUMP, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. TALENT, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. UPTON, Mr. WALSH, Mr. WAMP,

Mr. WATKINS, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. YOUNG of Florida):

H.R. 2608. A bill to protect individuals from having money involuntarily collected and used for political activities by a corporation or labor organization; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. MILLER of Florida (for himself, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. POMBO, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. BISHOP, and Mrs. THURMAN):

H.R. 2609. A bill to make a regulatory correction concerning methyl bromide to meet the obligations of the Montreal Protocol without placing the farmers of the United States at a competitive disadvantage versus foreign growers; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HASTERT:

H.R. 2610. A bill to amend the National Narcotics Leadership Act of 1988 to extend the authorization for the Office of National Drug Control Policy until September 30, 1999, to expand the responsibilities and powers of the Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mrs. CHENOWETH (for herself and Mr. TRAFICANT):

H.R. 2611. A bill to amend title 11, United States Code, to declare that donations to a religious group or entity, made by a debtor from a sense of religious obligation, such as tithes, shall be considered to have been made in exchange for a reasonably equivalent value; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. EHLERS (for himself, Mr. COBLE, and Mr. HOEKSTRA):

H.R. 2612. A bill to authorize the enforcement by State and local governments of certain Federal Communications Commission regulations regarding use of citizens band radio equipment; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. ETHERIDGE:

H.R. 2613. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit the issuance of tax-exempt bonds by certain organizations providing rescue and emergency medical services; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GOODLING:

H.R. 2614. A bill to improve the reading and literacy skills of children and families by improving in-service instructional practices for teachers who teach reading, to stimulate the development of more high-quality family literacy programs, to support extended learning-time opportunities for children, to ensure that children can read well and independently not later than third grade, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. JONES:

H.R. 2615. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of the Interior from permitting oil and gas leasing, exploration, or development activity off the coast of North Carolina unless the Governor of the State notifies the Secretary that the State does not object to the activity; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. RIGGS:

H.R. 2616. A bill to amend titles VI and X of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to improve and expand charter schools; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BRYANT (for himself and Mr. WICKER):

H.J. Res. 95. Joint resolution granting the consent of Congress to the Chickasaw Trail

Economic Development Compact; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SKEEN:

H. Con. Res. 167. Concurrent resolution to correct a technical error in the enrollment of H.R. 2160; which was considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BAESLER (for himself, Mr. BERRY, Mr. BOYD, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. CRAMER, Ms. DANNER, Mr. GOODE, Mr. HALL of Texas, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. JOHN, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. MINGE, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. TANNER, Mrs. TAUSCHER, and Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi):

H. Res. 259. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1366) amending the Federal Elections Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of campaigns for election for Federal office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

By Ms. WATERS (for herself, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. NADLER, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. CLAY, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. WYNN, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. THOMPSON, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. WISE, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. GREEN, Mr. FROST, Mr. FAZIO of California, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. GORDON, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. DIXON, Mr. BISHOP, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Ms. FURSE, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. FORD, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. REYES, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. EVANS, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. LOFGREN, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Ms. HARMAN, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. HOYER, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. BOYD, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. DANNER, and Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon):

H. Res. 260. Resolution condemning the Nigerian dictatorship for its abuse of United States Ambassador Walter Carrington; to the Committee on International Relations.

¶113.38 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. CLEMENT:

H.R. 2617. A bill for the relief of Rosalba Colunga de Medina, Claudia Janet Alexandru Medina, and Jose Armando Medina, Jr.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD:

H.R. 2618. A bill for the relief of Sergio Lozano, Faucio Lozano, and Ana Lozano; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 2619. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Fjording*; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

H.R. 2620. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Pacific Monarch*; to the Com-

mittee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶113.39 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 44: Mr. WOLF, Mr. MICA, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. HOLDEN.

H.R. 65: Ms. SANCHEZ.

H.R. 80: Mr. WELDON of Florida.

H.R. 123: Mr. EHLERS, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. PARKER, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, and Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 192: Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania and Mr. EHRLICH.

H.R. 218: Mr. STEARNS, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. GORDON, Mr. POMBO, Mr. HILLEARY, and Mr. WELDON of Florida.

H.R. 300: Mr. GREENWOOD and Mr. KIND of Wisconsin.

H.R. 367: Mr. DICKEY and Mr. ENSIGN.

H.R. 383: Mrs. MORELLA.

H.R. 399: Mr. VISCLOSKEY.

H.R. 414: Mr. EHRLICH.

H.R. 418: Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina.

H.R. 435: Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. DIXON, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. STOKES.

H.R. 563: Mr. BARCIA of Michigan and Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 600: Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 696: Ms. FURSE.

H.R. 768: Mr. EWING.

H.R. 836: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 991: Ms. PELOSI, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. BOYD, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DOYLE, and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 1072: Mr. GUTIERREZ and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 1114: Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. STOKES, Mr. BARR of Georgia, and Mr. BALLENGER.

H.R. 1126: Mr. TRAFICANT.

H.R. 1147: Mr. CRAPO and Mr. BARCIA of Michigan.

H.R. 1227: Mr. MILLER of Florida.

H.R. 1231: Mr. BLILEY.

H.R. 1285: Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

H.R. 1290: Mr. HAYWORTH.

H.R. 1387: Mr. SALMON.

H.R. 1411: Mr. BLILEY, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, and Mr. MCHALE.

H.R. 1425: Mr. OLVER and Mr. MORAN of Virginia.

H.R. 1455: Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 1521: Mr. HERGER and Mr. HOBSON.

H.R. 1531: Mr. WEYGAND.

H.R. 1534: Mr. DOYLE, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, and Mr. THUNE.

H.R. 1577: Mr. WELDON of Florida.

H.R. 1636: Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 1712: Mr. PICKERING, Mr. PORTER, Mr. BLUNT, and Mr. FOLEY.

H.R. 1754: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. COOKSEY, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 2021: Ms. DUNN of Washington.

H.R. 2023: Ms. PELOSI, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. KILPATRICK, and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 2053: Ms. KILPATRICK and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 2110: Mr. LANTOS.

H.R. 2118: Mr. THOMPSON.

H.R. 2183: Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. BAESLER, Mrs. SANCHEZ, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, and Mr. WAXMAN.

H.R. 2211: Ms. WOOLSEY and Mr. TORRES.

H.R. 2321: Mr. BOEHNER, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. GRAHAM, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. PARKER, Mr. PASTOR, and Mr. STUPAK.

H.R. 2327: Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. WALSH, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. NUSSLE, and Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 2351: Mr. DEFazio and Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.

H.R. 2380: Mr. MORAN of Kansas.

H.R. 2424: Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, and Mr. PETRI.

H.R. 2436: Mr. OWENS and Mr. ACKERMAN.

H.R. 2437: Mr. OWENS and Mr. ACKERMAN.

H.R. 2462: Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, and Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 2469: Mr. BLILEY and Mr. MCHALE.

H.R. 2493: Mr. CANNON and Mr. PICKETT.

H.R. 2523: Mr. THOMPSON and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

H.R. 2535: Mr. GOODLATTE and Mr. THUNE.

H.R. 2551: Mr. MCHUGH and Mr. METCALF.

H.R. 2554: Mr. HINCHEY and Ms. KILPATRICK.

H.R. 2563: Mr. ISTOOK, Mrs. THURMAN, Mrs. EMERSON, and Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 2565: Mr. BATEMAN and Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 2584: Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. GREEN.

H.R. 2586: Mr. SPRATT.

H.R. 2592: Mr. PARKER.

H.R. 2599: Mr. HINCHEY and Ms. KILPATRICK. H. Con. Res. 55: Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. DIXON, and Mr. SHAYS.

H. Con. Res. 107: Ms. DELAURO, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. GEKAS, and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

H. Con. Res. 112: Mr. LEVIN, Mr. CAPPS, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H. Con. Res. 148: Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. MANTON, Mr. FILNER, Mr. CAPPS, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. TORRES.

H. Res. 235: Mr. LUTHER, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. REDMOND, Mr. FALEOMAVEGA, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1997 (114)

¶114.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 9 o'clock a.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PACKARD, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,

October 7, 1997.

I hereby designate the Honorable RON PACKARD to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶114.2 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

S. 590. An Act to provide for a land exchange involving certain land within the Routt National Forest in the State of Colorado; and

S. 750. An Act to consolidate certain mineral interests in the National Grasslands in Billings County, North Dakota, through the exchange of Federal and private mineral interests to enhance land management capabilities and environmental and wildlife protection, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 99-498, the Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, appoints Charles Terrell, of Massachusetts, to the Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance for a 3-year term effective October 1, 1997.

¶114.3 "MORNING-HOUR DEBATE"

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PACKARD, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 21, 1997, recognized Members for "morning-hour debate".

¶114.4 RECESS—9:50 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PACKARD, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess until 10 o'clock a.m.

¶114.5 AFTER RECESS—10 A.M.

The SPEAKER called the House to order.

¶114.6 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, October 6, 1997.

Mr. McNULTY, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, objected to the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. McNULTY objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that the vote would be postponed until later today.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶114.7 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

5385. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Food Labeling; Statement of Identity, Nutrition Labeling and Ingredient Labeling of Dietary Supplements; Compliance Policy Guide, Revocation [Docket Nos. 95N-0245 and 94P-0110] (RIN: 0910-AA59) received October 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5386. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Food Labeling; Requirement for Nutrient Content Claims, Health Claims, and Statements of Nutritional Support for Dietary Supplements [Docket No. 95N-0282] received October 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5387. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Food Labeling; Nutrient Content Claims: Definition for "High Potency" and Definition of "Antioxidant" for Use in Nutrient Content Claims for Dietary Supplements and Conventional Foods [Docket Nos. 95N-0245, 95N-0282, and 95N-0347] (RIN: 0905-AD96) received October 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5388. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Food Labeling; Notification Procedures for Statements on Dietary Supplements [Docket No. 96N-0240] received Octo-